

BRIDGEPORT AS IT WAS

100-50-20-YEARS AGO

(Taken from the Files of The Evening Farmer)

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

DISSEMINATION IN FRANCE.

(August 5, 1815.)
French papers of the 2nd inst. were received yesterday. The information respecting the refractory armies is scanty. There are numerous desertions, accompanied by great disorders and irregularities on the part of the soldiers, who carry off their arms.

These desertions and irregularities of the general staff against and endeavor to restrain, evidently for the purpose of maintaining their own power, by keeping the troops together, while the King's friends are disposed to look with indifference on the outrages in contemplating the reduction of the army.

The main body is understood to have gone from Loire towards the mountains of Auvergne, in which the most desperate will form gangs, living at discretion upon the country, when as a whole the force will have melted away to nothing.

It is supposed that when the military chest in the town, which may be concluded to be nearly the case at the present, a general dissolution will take place of itself. The notorious Lefebvre, with two regiments of cavalry, have, it is said, thrown themselves into the mountains of Auvergne as partisans, that is, as military robbers.

Several of the persons of whom the King is more particularly anxious to make example have been arrested but we suppose only to be let loose again with the double incentives of provocation and impunity to commit fresh offenses.

Cardinal Fesch, in passing through Bazas (Ain) officiated there clerically. After divine service some persons conducted him to his residence, crying loudly, "Vive l'Empereur!"

The Austrian general, who commanded the town, sent for the mayor, upbraided him with not having immediately repressed the cries of sedition, and imposed a fine of 50,000 francs upon the city, to be paid in 24 hours, by way of punishment. The departure of all the English troops from Paris is bespoken; forage begins to be scarce around the capital; it is supposed that they will go to Normandy.

It is said that Generals Excellmans and Flahaut have established themselves at Eilat, in Auvergne, in a castle capable to a certain degree of defense. They have with them about 800 men, who spread terror through the neighborhood. General Lefebvre Desnouettes has adopted the same course on the estate of M. de la Tremolles, near Coma. He makes war as a partisan in a neighboring country.

FIFTY YEARS AGO.

DOINGS OF COUNCIL.

(Monday, October 23, 1865.)
Committee on Fire Department reported in favor of the petition of B. K. Mills, and others, praying that the present Steam Engine and Co. No. 4 (D. H. Sterling) be classed Engine and Company No. 1, and that the present Engine and Company No. 3 (Excelsior) be classed Engine and Company No. 5. Report accepted and resolution to effect the change, passed.

Ordered, that the clerk of the city draw an order on the treasury for \$2,400 payable to D. F. Pierce, for work on the State street sewer. Also an order for \$1,600 payable to Thomas Hogan, for work on the Beaver street sewer.

Communication read, stating that John Wessels, George Staples and B. F. Morris declined to act as special police. Willis N. Benham was appointed to fill the place of Morris. Watch wardens directed to make inquiries concerning wants of station house in East Bridgeport, and furnish coal stove, lights, etc., for same. Ordered that the city clerk procure six more chairs for the council, and employ a person to repair the plastering and whitewash the walls of the council chamber.

Motion that the mayor be empowered to borrow \$15,000 for the use of the city.

Resolution adopted directing Committee on Streets to cause Cedar street to be filled in and raised to the grade recommended by the surveyor, Mr. Beckwith. They then adjourned.

ANNUAL FIREMEN'S PARADE.
The annual fall parade of the several companies composing the Bridgeport Fire Department will take place October 27, 1865. The order in line will be as follows:

Police Force.
Band.
Steam Fire Engine Protector.
Steam Fire Engine D. H. Sterling.
Steam Fire Engine Excelsior.

Fountain Hose Co.
Line to form on Main street, right resting on South avenue; to march up South avenue to Lafayette, through Lafayette to State street, down State, passing the court house, where the line will be reviewed by the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council; thence to Water street, up Water to Wall, up Wall to Main, up Main to Gold, through Gold across the bridge, through East Bridgeport, returning across the lower bridge, up Beaver to Main, up Main to Golden Hill, over Courtland to Beaver, down Beaver to Broad, through Broad to State and dismiss or practice of engines at hydrant, corner of Bank and Broad streets.

Per Order
BOARD OF ENGINEERS.
H. H. Botsford, Clerk.

POLICEMAN REBUKED.
One of the new police, "dressed with a little brief authority," gave some directions and instructions to one of the Board of Engineers, (an old fireman too), last evening, who promptly and manfully rebuked his interference by advising him to look after the police end of affairs, and leave the management of the fire department to those competent to attend to them. Exactly! In other words, Mr. Policeman, please mind your own business.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

CATHOLIC COUNCIL.

In a few days a new council of the

Royal Arcanum will be instituted in this city. It is to be a distinctly Catholic body, similar to the Philip Sheridan council, of New Haven. The charter list which will be closed in a few days contains among others the names of the following well known young Catholic gentlemen:

Thomas M. Cullinan, John A. Levery, John P. Stapleton, W. H. Flynn, John H. Kane, Stephen D. Horan, J. J. McNamara, Eugene Birmingham, Henry E. Shannon, William J. Lee, Archibald Levery, John F. Brady, Frederick J. Breckbill, James P. Davitt, James P. Levery, J. D. Toomey, J. Joseph D. Hartigan and George Stapleton, Jr.

CAMP RIGA ASSOCIATION.

The Camp Riga Association has elected Philo H. Skidmore, Jr., president in place of Gen. Henry A. Bishop, resigned, and Henry Setzer, Jr., vice president, in place of Mr. Skidmore. The other officers remain as before. General Bishop has resigned from the club as well as from the presidency. Preparations are now being made for the annual banquet which will be held some time next month, but the exact date and place have not yet been decided upon.

NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED.

William Narramore, son of Park Commissioner Narramore, while peddling down Broad street this noon, was run into by one of Smith & Murray's delivery teams. He was thrown from his wheel and painfully bruised about the legs and shoulder. Dr. Osborne attended him. It is said that the accident was unavoidable.

SOCIETY NOTES.

The Ladies' Whist club met for the second time with Madame Mondau at her home at 297 Washington avenue, Tuesday afternoon last. The winners were: Mrs. Henry Drew, Mrs. Webster Jones, and Mrs. Alice Callahan. There were six tables. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Imogene Brown of Stratford.

One of the pleasant gatherings of last week was that of Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Lyon on Golden Hill, the occasion being their tenth wedding anniversary. The couple were pleasantly remembered by friends, with enough to begin all over again, as far as that kind of ware and utensils go, but more pleasing still, more friends remembered the event with silver gifts. There was a small gathering of friends to supper with 12 plates was served.

The guests were: Gen. and Mrs. T. L. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Waldo, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wilson.

ORDER COLD WAVE SIGNALS.

Boston, Oct. 26, 1865.—A special from Washington orders the display of the cold wave signal throughout the New England States. The temperature will fall about 20 degrees by tomorrow afternoon.

25 YEARS A MEMBER.

The Concordia gave a private entertainment at the Madison hall last night, one feature of which was the presentation of a diploma to F. J. Freyler, in recognition of 25 years' membership by him. The presentation speech was made by Charles Stahl, and the response by Mr. Freyler was appropriate.

NEWS STORE BURGLARIZED.

Some time last night burglars succeeded in breaking into Howard S. Shaven's news store on Crockett avenue and carried away with them 900 cigars, a box of cigarettes and some playing cards. An overcoat which the burglars probably intended to take, was found lying on the floor. The burglary was discovered when the place was opened at 5 o'clock this morning. After breaking out a panel of the door the burglars inserted a jimmy and picked off two boxes. Besides they took \$1 in cash and some other small articles.

SOUTHPORT FIREMEN FIGHT TWO BLAZES

(Special to The Farmer.)
Fairfield, Oct. 26.—Fire threatened the Southport station of the New Haven road at Southport and the William Buckley homestead at Greenfield Hill yesterday. The alarms kept the Fairfield and Southport departments busy. Dry leaves ignited by sparks from a passing engine caused the blaze in Southport while overheated timbers caused by a defective grate was responsible for the Buckley fire. The damage in each case is nominal.

LOCAL STOCKS SOAR.

Local stocks known to be affected by war munitions contracts, have taken sharp advances during the past week on the New York markets. Included in this list are stocks of the American & British Co. and Lake Torpedo Boat Co., which have been particularly active.

A steel janker 475 feet long was ordered by the Standard Oil Co. from the Harlan & Hollingsworth Corporation of Wilmington, Del.

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The Connecticut Co. is appealing to its patrons to prepare themselves in anticipation for the new pay-as-you-enter cars, that are expected to be in operation soon in Bridgeport.

To prevent the loss of money to the company by dishonest conductors, each patron will be expected to place his money in a box employed for that purpose. Conductors will not be permitted to deposit fares for passengers though the conductor will make change wherever necessary.

It is expected that each passenger will have the proper fare ready when he steps on board the car for the making of change will cause delays in starting the car, which cannot be moved until every passenger has fully entered and the door has been closed.

Another innovation here for the new cars is a push button, located beside each seat or window casing. Among the special suggestions made by the company in its appeal for public co-operation are these:

"Enter by rear door; leave by front door."

"Have exact fare ready, using nickels or dimes; fare box will not take coins of larger denominations. Conductor will make change if necessary."

"Place fare in fare box yourself, as conductor is not allowed to make deposit."

"Do not put tickets in the fare box hand same to the conductor."

"Ask for transfer when paying fare."

REBUKE IS GIVEN GERMAN PAPERS BY OFFICIAL ORGAN

Frankfort Zeitung Defends Policy of Sending First News to U. S.

Amsterdam, October 26.—The German newspapers have widely reproduced an article in the Kiel Nachrichten, complaining over the alleged tendency of the government to give out news to the American papers which ought first to have appeared in the German press. As reply to the complaints has now been made through the semi-official Frankfort Zeitung.

The Kiel newspaper referred particularly to the laudatory announcements relative to the success of the third War Loan, which was made by Dr. Helfferich, Secretary of State for Finance, the medium of the American newspaper correspondents. In reply the Frankfort paper declared among other things, that the Helfferich announcement was made in America chiefly with a view to influencing public opinion there against the British loan which was then pending. "Such complaints," says the reply "prove that a large section of the German public has but little understanding for what real politics render necessary and appropriate. The statement of the Secretary of State for Finance was primarily intended not for the German public but for foreign countries and especially for the United States, where England was making desperate efforts to flat a loan."

"When efforts are made at such a moment to show the American people how strong the economic situation in Germany is, the action seems so sagacious and such a matter of course that it is surprising that anyone should dare to speak of preference being shown to the foreign press. It was most essentially a matter of political expediency that Dr. Helfferich's statement should be made direct to the American newspapers."

"Moreover, the German Foreign Office has often found it prudent to use the foreign press as its mouthpiece. In closing the article the German editors remember that "our living statesmen did only what the great Bismarck did, especially during the war of 1870. Bismarck knew perfectly well why he accorded a privileged position to the representatives of the English newspapers."

DENTAL STUDENT NOT HURT IN AUTO SMASH

Clifford Buckley, 339 South avenue, a student in the Baltimore Dental school, has written to friends here who have been inquiring into the report that he was injured in an automobile accident. Mr. Buckley was reported to have been hurt when an automobile driven by Rickard, collided with a telegraph pole at the residence in Greens Farms. Buckley was in the car at the time of the accident, though not all of his friends were aware that he was not in the accident, until they received assurances of his whereabouts.

TAKE PRIVATE LESSONS

Take private lessons at Quilty's School of Dancing to learn how to dance the waltz, one step, fox trot, or any of the new dances which are now in vogue at the popular assemblies. Lessons are given every afternoon and evening at the Colonial Ballroom 271 Fairfield avenue. The instruction is thorough, and the opportunity for practice is ample. Terms and appointments may be arranged by telephone or a call at the ball room. The advanced classes which the new dances are taught meet Thursday and Friday evenings from 9 to midnight. Instruction is given in the new dances and a social evening enjoyed.

WOULD USE SCHOOL FOR CHURCH SERVICES

Rev. William E. Chelgren, pastor of the First Swedish Methodist Episcopal church, 34 West Liberty street, petitioned the school board at a special meeting last night to permit services to be temporarily held in the old South school on Maplewood avenue, which is at present used for kindergarten purposes. The request was referred to the committee on school houses.

The London Stock Exchange will be closed on Oct. 1, All Saints' Day.

JUST ARRIVED.
FRENCH AND DUTCH BULES
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GERMANS EASILY RAISE THIRD GREAT LOAN TO CONTINUE WAR

German Newspaper Claims Incomes in Prussia Have Been on the Increase Since 1896—Teutons Eagerly Subscribe to Sustain Army.

Berlin, Oct. 26.—The seeming ease with which the third great war loan has been raised, indicates a general wealth that was not altogether suspected, has led to the publication of many facts and figures. Prussia, in earlier loans, played a prominent part in subscribing to the third. The Statistische Correspondenz publishes the following table to show how incomes in Prussia have been on the increase during the past decade, and gives the figures in 1896 to heighten the contrast. The figures in the columns represent the number of person per thousand of the entire population whose incomes fell in the classes indicated at the top:

	From 0 to 900	From 900 to 3,000	From 3,000 to 9,500	From 9,500 to 30,500	From 30,500 to 100,000	Over 100,000
1896	672	292	30	5.1	1.	0.2
1905	565	390	38	6.3	1.3	0.2
1906	551	403	38	6.4	1.3	0.3
1907	503	449	40	6.7	1.4	0.3
1908	472	477	42	6.9	1.5	0.3
1909	458	490	44	6.9	1.4	0.3
1910	428	513	50	7.1	1.5	0.3
1911	412	527	52	7.3	1.6	0.3
1912	398	539	54	7.6	1.6	0.3
1913	381	553	56	7.8	1.6	0.3
1914	367	564	58	8.5	1.8	0.4

Similar figures covering only persons with families show an increase of income quite as steady but not so large. That is, less of them have "graduated" from one class into another during the decade. There were in 1914 5,215 persons with incomes of over 100,000 marks. These included 91 whose incomes exceeded one million. The largest was 28,300,000 marks (about \$5,600,000).

ACCOMMODATIONS ARE INADEQUATE FOR NIGHT SCHOOL

North American Civic League Manifests Keen Interest In Sessions.

Although accommodations have been made only for between 400 and 500 pupils at the night schools, Superintendent Slawson told the Board of Education last night that the total enrollment was 537. Superintendent Slawson says that this enrollment usually drops from one-quarter to one-half but representatives of the North American Civic League were emphatic in the expression of opinion last night that in Bridgeport the enrollment will increase. They claim that many of those who desire to attend evening schools could not locate the places where the night classes are taught.

Last year seven schools were used. This year there are but three, the old High School, for those who left the grammar schools before graduation, and Whittier and Franklin schools for the foreign born students.

Baron von Wahlenheim, German Ambassador to Turkey, died at Constantinople.

William J. Bryan began a six-day campaign for state-wide prohibition in Ohio.

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